IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

AALTO	Group Art Unit:
CONTINUATION of Appln. No.: 08/8	49,711 Examiner:

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FOR: INCREASING THE CAPACITY OF A CELLULAR RADIO NETWORK

January 10, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and TrademarksWashington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to consideration of this application on its merits, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after line 1, on a new line, insert --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;

after line 3, on a new line, insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

line 8, after "reuse", insert a semicolon --;--;

line 16, after "hand", insert a comma --,--; and change "increase" to -
increases--;

lines 16-17, delete "on the other hand";

line 28, after "networks", insert a comma --,--;